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On 8/16/63 SA W. HARLAN BROWN received, in person, a typewritten report, dated 8/6/63, from DL-6-S. This report has been serialized as 134-1A-778.

Informant determined on 8/6/63, that on 8/5/63 JOE LANDIN attended the Forum's regular meeting. The book, "Among the Valient" was discussed. Plans were made to give a couple of these books to the Dallas Public Library. Library officials told the Forum representative that if the Forum wanted to publicize the event, they would have to furnish their own photographer., since the local newspapers do not regard the giving of books to the library as news. The Forum decided to take a photographer to take a photo or two for the Forum's future publicity.

Informant further determined that LANDIN told them of the community-sponsored Stay-in-School campaign initiated by Mrs. J. E. CRAFT, and of Mrs. CRAFT's request for a donation from The Forum will not send her a contribution, but offered the Forum. (after some discussion) to distribute some of the handbills or placards. When they voted to make that offer, the Chairman said derisively: "All those who want to work for the NAACP signify by saying 'Aye'." This remark brought laughter from some of the members. ALBERTO OROSZCO told of a case of racial discrimination encountered by his insurance collector. The place where he and his wife had been refused service was the Red Jacket, abar on The chairman declined to do something about it since it was a bar. Another member said it was a private club. Still another member said he knew the man who ran the place. He was a former employee at Texas Instruments. The subject was dropped.

Informant had no additional information.

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